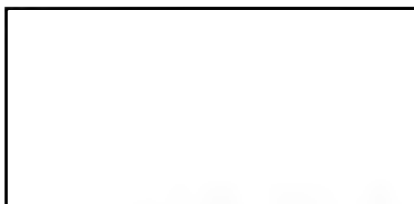



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I have looked into the matter of your son's proposed assignment to the Central Intelligence Agency.

While he has been earmarked for duty here, our allotment of active military officers is presently filled. However, negotiations are underway to increase this allotment, and at such time as approval is granted,  will enter on duty with the Agency.

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I am confident that our request for additional officers will be approved by the Department of Defense in the near future. In the meantime, I know that your son is justifiably impatient but you can assure him that the delay is not the fault of this Agency.

Very sincerely,

William H. Jackson
Deputy Director of
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